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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12111542  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Oxford Elementary School

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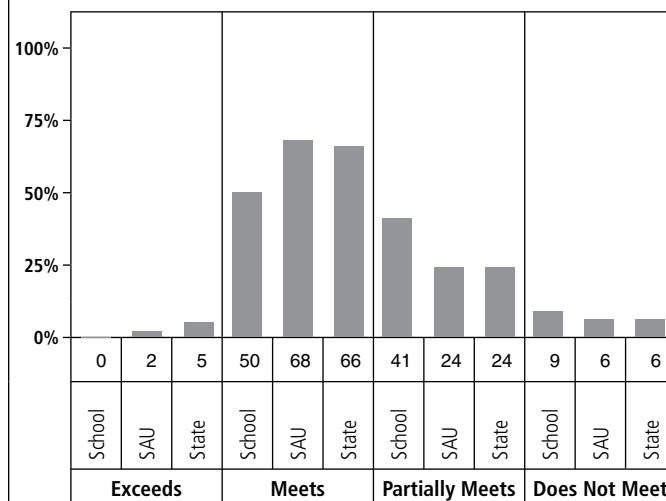
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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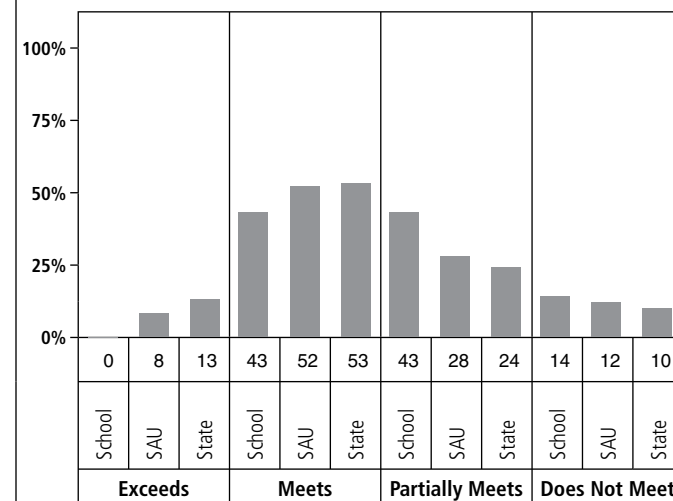
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	435	442	445
2007–2008	439	442	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	439	443	445
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	433	439	445
2007–2008	439	443	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	437	442	445

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
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School: Oxford Elementary School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	48	100	244	100	13805	100	48	100	244	100	13737	100	48	100	244	100	13746	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	1	2	6	2	419	3	1	100	6	100	410	98	1	100	6	100	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	2	4	2	125	1	1	100	4	100	124	99	1	100	4	100	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	229	2	0	0	1	100	223	97	0	0	1	100	227	99						
Hispanic	1	2	3	1	149	1	1	100	3	100	148	99	1	100	3	100	148	99						
Caucasian/White	45	94	230	94	12883	93	45	100	230	100	12832	100	45	100	230	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	13	27	37	15	2383	17	13	100	37	100	2366	100	13	100	37	100	2364	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	34	71	140	57	5819	42	34	100	140	100	5782	99	34	100	140	100	5788	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	3	6	156	64	10439	76	3	6	156	64	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	2	1	351	3	0	0	2	1	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	2	1	92	1	0	0	2	1	90	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	41	85	83	34	3142	23	41	85	83	34	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	9	22	30	36	1860	59	9	22	30	36	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	1	2	1	1	71	2	1	2	1	1	73	2						
Other	31	76	52	63	1060	34	31	76	52	63	1043	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	4	8	5	2	155	1	4	8	5	2	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4	100	5	100	155	100	4	100	5	100	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Oxford Elementary School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	1	3	8	3	507	4
	2007-2008	0	0	4	1	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	1	16	2	1738	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	13	33	122	50	8749	63
	2007-2008	25	36	150	52	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	60	39	435	56	25974	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	11	28	79	32	3467	25
	2007-2008	31	44	93	32	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	60	39	230	30	10630	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	14	36	36	15	1165	8
	2007-2008	14	20	42	15	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	32	21	92	12	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	27.7	57.7	30.6	63.8	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	15.0	62.5	15.8	65.8	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	12.8	53.3	14.8	61.7	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	44	0	0	22	50	18	41	4	9	441	239	2	68	24	6	445	13581	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										6	0	83	17	0	444	408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										4						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	1										3						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	41	0	0	20	49	17	41	4	10	441	225	2	68	24	6	445	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	5	56	3	33	1	11	441	32	3	47	31	19	439	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	35	0	0	17	49	15	43	3	9	441	207	1	71	23	4	446	11370	6	71	20	3	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	44	0	0	22	50	18	41	4	9	441	239	2	68	24	6	445	13224	5	66	24	5	446
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	30	0	0	16	53	12	40	2	7	441	135	1	62	28	9	443	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	14	0	0	6	43	6	43	2	14	440	104	3	76	19	2	447	7904	7	72	18	3	448
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	44	0	0	22	50	18	41	4	9	441	239	2	68	24	6	445	13575	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	18	0	0	8	44	8	44	2	11	441	115	1	70	23	7	445	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	26	0	0	14	54	10	38	2	8	441	124	2	67	26	5	445	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	1										1						2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	43	0	0	22	51	17	40	4	9	441	238	2	68	24	6	445	11454	6	69	20	5	447
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										15	20	80	0	0	457	324	27	72	1	0	458
No	43	0	0	21	49	18	42	4	9	441	224	0	67	26	6	444	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										3	0	57	14	29	439	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	93	0	0	21	53	15	38	4	10	441	75	2	68	25	4	445	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	7	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	445	21	0	72	20	8	445	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	0										1	0	50	50	0	440	2	3	45	36	16	442
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	45	0	0	12	63	6	32	1	5	442	40	3	75	19	3	446	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	43	0	0	7	39	9	50	2	11	440	46	1	65	27	7	444	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	12	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	437	11	0	58	35	8	441	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	0										3	0	57	14	29	440	2	0	39	42	19	439
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	19	0	0	6	75	1	13	1	13	442	27	5	73	21	2	447	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	47	0	0	9	45	8	40	3	15	440	51	1	73	22	4	445	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	21	0	0	5	56	4	44	0	0	443	14	0	66	28	6	443	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	14	0	0	2	33	4	67	0	0	440	8	0	30	40	30	436	4	1	39	40	20	439
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	12	0	0	1	20	3	60	1	20	439	13	3	57	33	7	444	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	62	0	0	13	50	10	38	3	12	440	65	1	71	22	6	445	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	26	0	0	7	64	4	36	0	0	445	22	2	69	23	6	445	18	4	68	23	5	446
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	14	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33	431	11	0	42	35	23	438	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	56	0	0	11	46	12	50	1	4	442	51	1	68	27	4	444	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	30	0	0	9	69	3	23	1	8	444	38	3	77	17	2	448	35	9	72	16	3	449
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	14	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	445	22	2	70	23	6	445	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	77	0	0	18	55	11	33	4	12	441	64	1	73	20	5	445	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	5	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	442	8	6	50	44	0	442	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	5	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	438	6	0	36	43	21	438	11	1	51	37	11	442
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	31	0	0	4	31	6	46	3	23	435	20	2	60	28	11	442	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	12	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	444	17	0	72	21	8	445	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	57	0	0	15	63	9	38	0	0	444	63	2	70	24	3	446	51	7	70	20	4	448
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										29	0	50	50	0	439						
B.	0										14	0	100	0	0	442						
C.	0										29	0	100	0	0	447						
D.	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	442	29	0	100	0	0	445						

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	6	2	1054	8
	2007-2008	2	3	21	7	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	1	46	6	4087	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	11	28	102	42	7394	53
	2007-2008	26	37	137	48	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	56	37	363	47	21743	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	11	28	79	32	3729	27
	2007-2008	28	40	84	29	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	58	38	230	30	10903	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	17	44	58	24	1735	12
	2007-2008	14	20	46	16	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	37	24	133	17	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	25.5	53.1	29.1	60.6	30.8	64.2
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	10.0	50.0	11.6	58.0	12.5	62.5
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	4.5	56.3	5.2	65.0	5.3	66.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.5	55.0	6.4	64.0	6.5	65.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.6	56.0	6.0	60.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	44	0	0	19	43	19	43	6	14	438	239	8	52	28	12	444	13609	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										6	0	17	50	33	434	415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										4						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	1										3						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	41	0	0	17	41	18	44	6	15	438	225	8	52	28	12	444	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	4	44	5	56	0	0	441	32	3	31	25	41	435	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	35	0	0	15	43	14	40	6	17	438	207	9	55	29	8	445	11382	14	57	22	7	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	44	0	0	19	43	19	43	6	14	438	239	8	52	28	12	444	13239	13	54	23	10	447
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	30	0	0	11	37	16	53	3	10	438	135	4	41	39	16	440	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	14	0	0	8	57	3	21	3	21	439	104	13	66	13	7	449	7905	18	57	19	6	450
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	44	0	0	19	43	19	43	6	14	438	239	8	52	28	12	444	13603	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	18	0	0	6	33	9	50	3	17	436	115	8	44	33	15	442	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	26	0	0	13	50	10	38	3	12	440	124	8	59	23	10	446	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	1										1						2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	43	0	0	18	42	19	44	6	14	438	238	8	52	28	12	444	11478	14	56	21	9	448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										15	53	47	0	0	463	324	64	34	2	0	464
No	43	0	0	18	42	19	44	6	14	438	224	5	52	30	13	443	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Oxford Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										3	0	43	43	14	439	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	93	0	0	17	43	17	43	6	15	438	75	7	56	26	11	444	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	7	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	438	21	12	42	32	14	444	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	0										1	0	0	50	50	432	2	7	39	29	25	440
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	33	0	0	10	71	3	21	1	7	443	33	17	65	14	4	451	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	56	0	0	7	29	12	50	5	21	436	46	5	51	32	12	442	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	12	0	0	1	20	4	80	0	0	437	17	0	34	44	22	436	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	0										3	0	25	25	50	432	3	2	33	35	29	436
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	14	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	441	31	14	53	23	10	447	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	0	0	10	45	9	41	3	14	438	52	7	58	28	7	445	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	26	0	0	2	18	6	55	3	27	436	14	3	30	33	33	437	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	9	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	440	3	0	38	38	25	436	4	3	26	33	37	434
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	3	33	3	33	3	33	436	14	9	39	27	24	441	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	58	0	0	9	36	15	60	1	4	438	66	8	54	30	8	445	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	6	67	1	11	2	22	441	20	6	56	19	19	443	21	18	53	19	10	449
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	9	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	443	5	8	25	42	25	437	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	44	0	0	6	32	8	42	5	26	434	19	0	45	41	14	439	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	23	0	0	5	50	4	40	1	10	440	21	8	63	24	4	447	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	23	0	0	4	40	6	60	0	0	443	56	11	52	23	14	445	30	18	56	19	7	449
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										3	0	50	33	17	440	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	0										2	0	0	25	75	425	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	5	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	445	18	9	60	16	14	445	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	95	0	0	16	39	19	46	6	15	438	78	8	51	30	10	444	53	11	53	25	11	446
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	56	0	0	7	29	12	50	5	21	436	39	4	40	36	20	440	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	12	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	444	19	11	67	17	4	448	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	14	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	440	24	11	59	21	9	447	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	19	0	0	4	50	3	38	1	13	441	18	9	53	28	9	445	17	9	50	27	13	444
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										29	0	50	50	0	440						
B.	0										14	0	0	0	100	416						
C.	0										29	0	50	50	0	446						
D.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	29	0	0	100	0	437						

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